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BLAIRMORE - ALTA.

TOWN ELECTIONS

Election day in Blairmore passed off more quietly on Monday than for years past. Five candidates were up for three vacancies on the Town Council and the result of the poll was as follows:

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| J. E. Gillis | 27 |
| J. Montalbet | 23 |
| L. Dutil | 13 |
| J. W. Graham | 18 |
| F. M. Thompson | 12 |

The first three named were elected to fill the vacancies and the line up for the 1920 Council now are:

Mavor, J. G. Ewan.
Councilors: A. McLeod, J. A. M. Dons, W. A. Beebe, J. E. Gillis, Montalbet and L. Dutil.

No Open Season for Beaver

Where beaver are causing damage on any land in the Province of Alberta, south of town ship 70, the owner of such land may obtain a permit (on payment of the sum of one dollar) to trap beaver on his land.

If the trapping is to be done by an agent of the owner of the land, the permit will be issued in the name of such agent.

Illtreating Children

On Wednesday of this week Peter Mancini, of Blairmore, appeared before J. W. Graham, J. P., on a charge of illtreating his family of six children. It was charged that the father abused his children and was, speaking in a general way, unfit to retain custody of them.

The magistrate inflicted a fine of \$50 and six months in jail, with a further term of two months if the fine was not paid. Mancini is a resident of Blairmore.

The children were made the wards of the Neglected Children's Department.

Inspector Brooks prosecuted on behalf of the Department and L. H. Putnam for Mancini.

"Bringing Coals to Newcastle."

Talk about "bringing coals to Newcastle," but that certainly is no more remarkable than bringing coals to Blairmore. It is reported that this has actually been done by Mr. Pickerell and Policeman Grant. Greenhill and Mutt's must be exceedingly busy if they cannot take care of the wants of Messrs Pick and Grant.

VETERANS' CLUB

"The Blairmore Veterans' Club" came into being at a meeting held in the Union Hall Wed. evening, Dec. 10th.

The organization is a live one, judging from the fact that they have already arranged for the purchase of the Lethbridge Brewing Block on Victoria and 7th ave., recently vacated by Benson, the butcher.

The price paid was \$6,000. The block will be converted into an up-to-date club room and handled by a joint stock company. All Vets. to have the privilege of purchasing stock in the Co., the charter members to be guaranteed a set rate of interest on their investment.

Capt. Oscar Wing, of the steamer Harmonie, of the Northern Navigation Co., states his recent trip crossing Lake Superior was the roughest in his experience.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. W. MacKay and family wish to thank their Blairmore friends who sent flowers and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Turkish Wives Now Selling At 15 Cent Net Cash

The higher the fever might be applied to the matrimonial situation in Turkey, where the aristocratic ruler of the harem is not marrying quite so often these days while, on the other hand, his lower caste brother is gathering in all the spouses he can find at reduced rates because they help decrease the high cost of living.

This sounds like a paradox, but it is an absolutely true statement vouchered for by none other than Professor J. P. Xenides, an official of the Near East Relief, who has devoted years to the study of social conditions in the Levant and who is constantly in close touch with representatives in Turkey.

The "Fair Price Committee" on Turkish wives announces that the latest quotation is about \$1.85, present exchange rates, for a good looking woman. And they are plentiful, at that. At auction some of them have gone as low as fifteen cents apiece. The poor man finds it advantageous to purchase a lot and put them to work, their services netting him far more than the services of his farm animals.

King George V. Put One Over On Grandmother

Engene Schneider, chairman of the French delegation to the recent International Trade Conference, told of one of the first financial undertakings of King George V. The story was related at the luncheon given last week by the Chamber of Commerce for the foreign delegates. Mr. Schneider said:

Arthur Shirley Benn, chairman of the British delegation to the Trade Conference, although a Member of Parliament, will let me reveal one of the secrets of British diplomacy some years ago, when I tell you a short story about this diplomacy. I am referring to letters exchanged between a little boy and his grandmother. The little boy's name was George, and the grandmother's name was Victoria.

The first letter was written by the little boy: "Dear grandmother—I am glad to send you news, and I also wish to tell you that a few days ago I saw in a shop a toy which would please me immensely, but I have no money, and I hope that you will be kind enough to send me a few pounds to buy this toy."

"The next letter was from grandmother, and said: 'Dear George: You are a very nice little boy, I like you, immensely, but I find that you spend your money too easily, and I hope you will be a thrifty, nice little boy. Before having to rule the financial affairs of your country you should perhaps know how to rule your own.'

"The third letter was the reply of the little boy: 'Dear Grandmother—I was very happy to receive your letter, and I am always glad to have some writing from you. I sold this letter for five pounds to a merchant, and now I have enough money to buy the toy.'

Union Church Services

Sunday Dec. 14.—Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Service at 7:30, subject, "A Christian's Addition."

Mid-week service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to these services.

ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

Ladies' Sewing Circle will not meet till the first Sat. of the New Year, Jan. 3rd, 1920.

Girl's Mission Class, every Sat. afternoon at Mrs. Henderson's.
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We handle New and Second-hand
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for anything you want to dispose of
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We wish to announce to our customers that we have added Crockery to our other lines, and now have a complete line of staple crockery and fancy china, as well as glassware.

We are also putting in a stock of Furniture, and it is our intention to carry a full line of solid wood furniture.

While our line is still incomplete, we have at present a good selection of bedroom and dining room furniture. As we have done in the hardware line, we will at all times do in these new departments; endeavor to keep a well assorted stock of goods and give you good value for your money.

The Blairmore Hardware Co

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Will Force Germany To Sign The Treaty

Glasgow.—Addressing a political demonstration here, Andrew Bonar Law, Prime Minister and government leader in the House, alluded to Germany's "apparent attempt" to evade ratification of the Peace Treaty, owing to the delay of the United States Senate in adopting it.

Mr. Bonar Law said that he spoke for the government, and he believed for the allies, in declaring that they had the power, and, if necessary, would exercise it to ensure ratification by Germany of the treaty.

Paris.—Frank L. Polk, head of the United States delegation to the peace conference, summoned Kurt von Lersner, chief of the German representatives at Versailles, on Monday, and told him that Germany should not interpret as being in her favor any delay that might be encountered in ratifying the Versailles treaty at Washington, according to newspapers here.

"If there can be in the United States several ways of understanding the treaty," Mr. Polk is quoted as telling Herr Lersner "there are not two ways of understanding the obligations incumbent upon Germany, nor the affection binding the United States and her allies."

Prosecution of Ex-Kaiser

Sir Gordon Hewart Declares Preparations for Trial Continue

London.—Speaking at Brompton, Wales, Sir Gordon Hewart, attorney-general, said the suggestion was not true that there were any discussions or waverings with reference to the coming trial of the former Emperor of Germany.

The law officers, he added, were continuing most careful preparations for it. Fifty thousand written statements with reference to the matter of prosecuting criminals for their acts during the course of war had been examined. From this, the speaker said, the audience should appreciate the magnitude of the task and not be confused by the suggestion that the matter was not receiving the closest attention.

Animals Suffer from Severe Cold
Hawke, Montana.—Zero, weather and a lack of feed due to the protracted drought last summer, have caused the death by freezing and starvation of thousands of horses and cattle, according to ranchers.

Four weeks of stormy weather so far have caught many stockmen in a hopeless situation as far as caring for livestock is concerned, according to reports. Cattle left on the ranches for lack of feed in barns are reported freezing to death or the easy prey of wolves.

1,673 Smallpox Cases
Toronto.—According to the reports made to the board of health by the municipal authorities throughout the province, there were 1,673 cases of smallpox during the month of November. Most of these were in Toronto, the smallpox figures here being 1,356.

So far this year there have been seven deaths from the disease.

Farmers May Profit By U. S. Market

Winnipeg.—With the lifting of the United States import embargo on wheat, which will become effective December 15, Canadian farmers will have the right to expect that when they receive final payments for their wheat sold to the Canadian wheat board, there will be a substantial increase over the guaranteed price of \$2.15, basis Fort William.

During the past few days No. 1 dark northern wheat, which is practically on a par with Canadian No. 1 northern, has been selling at Minneapolis from \$2.20 to \$2.25, which is over one dollar more than our guaranteed price. If Canadian wheat is admitted by the Dominion Government to enter the United States by carload, it is hardly to be expected that the high prices now prevailing for hard spring wheat will undoubtedly be able to realize a substantial profit on every bushel sold on the United States market.

Little information can be gathered from officials of the Canadian wheat board as to whether the government will attempt to take advantage of the high prices now prevailing at Min-

Germany's Baltic States Effort Proving Futile

Are Now Being Attacked on Three Sides By Letts and Estonians

London.—Germany's adventure in the Baltic states may be considered ended militarily, according to the War Office summary of the week's events just issued.

"The situation of the Germans, who are being attacked on three sides by the Letts and Estonians, is critical," says the summary, "and it is hard to see how they can longer delay evacuation. Their retreat is virtually cut off, but it is assumed that they will be allowed to withdraw."

"Another threat of potential grave possibilities is Turkestan, where Bolshevik activities are reported to be increasing. The Tashkent government has sent a commissary to Merv (Russian Transcaspia), and it is also stated that Lenin (the Bolshevik premier), has dispatched some German Orientalists from Moscow to spread Bolshevik propaganda. A number of these have gone to India, Persia and the Far East."

"There are now no hostile forces between the Bolshevik and Afghanistan, where the Bolsheviks are spreading their propaganda assiduously."

"In South Russia the Bolsheviks made little progress during the past week, and Gen. Denikin's troops reported some victories. A strong counter-offensive on the right has gained much ground and driven the Reds back to within thirty miles of Kursk."

"Southwest of Kiev volunteers also have taken the offensive and recaptured Fastoff and captured Perdiviv. The Bolshevik pressure has relaxed for the moment and their advance is becoming slower and less extensive. "The Bolshevik advance in East Russia continues along the whole of the front. In North Russia, there is little change in the situation, due to the winter, but the Whites have cleared virtually the whole of the Pechora valley of the Bolsheviks."

Hand Funds to St. Dunstan's

London.—William E. Johnston, the American anti-saloon organizer, for whom the Evening News opened a testimonial because of injuries received in a recent "ragging" by the students, has written to the paper asking that the money thus raised be sent to St. Dunstan's hospital for the blind. Mr. Johnston's whose eye was removed a few days ago, is progressing satisfactorily and will leave the nursing home tomorrow.

Queen Takes Indian Name

Brantford, Ont.—That Queen Mary has been pleased to accept the Indian name of Gab-Non-Ronh-Kwa from the Mexican government, according to advices received here from Ottawa. The name given is the Indian name of Mrs. Helen Hill, president of the Six Nations Women's Patriotic League.

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Fifty Million Dollars For Soldiers' Settlement

Large Sum Expended in Getting Veterans on the Land

Ottawa, Ont.—The Soldier Settlement Board has gone over the fifty-million mark in loans to returned soldiers settling on the land. The returns are completed to November 15, and show a grand total of \$50,699,003.

The number of loans approved is 16,175, and the average loan \$2,134.

Advances were made for the following purposes:

Land purchases: Amount of purchase, \$28,125,250; improvements, \$4,583,325; stock and improvement of equipment, \$10,336,537; total, \$41,990,122.

On Dominion lands: Improvement, \$1,375,173; stock and equipment, \$3,882,627; total, \$5,257,800.

On land owned by settlers: Encumbrances, \$1,726,679; improvement, \$583,294; stock and equipment, \$1,141,118; total, \$3,451,091.

Grand total: \$50,699,003.

Must Return to Farms

One Man on the Land Worth Twelve in Town

Beaverton.—One man on the land is worth a dozen in other jobs, says John Kennedy, vice-president of the Manitoba Grain Growers, told the audience at the nomination meeting here when Robert Henry Halbert, U.F.O., Uxbridge, and Neil D. MacKinnon, Unionist, Cambridge, were nominated to contest in the federal election of December 9 the constituency of North Ontario, left vacant by the death of Col. Sam Sharpe. Mr. Kennedy told the audience that independent political action was the watchword and the keynote.

"The light is in the window, the latch string hangs outside, and the workers of Canada are welcomed therein. If Canada is to be saved, Canada must get more men on the land," he asserted. To get men on the land and to keep them there was the great task facing Canadians—facing not the farmers alone, but all classes. For the past forty years he said they had never received any important legislation that tended to improve conditions for agriculture. He turned his guns on the tariff and said if the present method of taxation was not changed it might not be long before the English-speaking people in Canada were in the minority. The annual tariff tax was costing Canadians close to \$750,000,000, about \$20 a head and about seven times what it cost in the U.S. Indeed, taxation cost the farmer \$300 a year for federal purposes, and the working man \$100 a year, was his argument.

"I make the statement that the man who works land is worth twelve men in any other occupation," he added.

Villa Captured By Own Men

Will Be Turned Over to Carranza on Payment of Reward

Juarez.—Francisco Villa has been captured by a force of his own men and is being held for a reward from the Mexican government, according to advices received here by Superintendent Caball, of the Chihuahua division of the National railways in Mexico.

Two Villa rebels are reported to have presented themselves at federal headquarters at Parral and notified the commander there that Villa had been captured and was being held for surrender to the Carranza forces. The state of Chihuahua has already offered 50,000 pesos as a reward.

Exchange of Prisoners

Copenhagen.—The negotiations between James O'Grady, representing the British Government, and Maximilian Litvinoff, Bolshevik ambassador at London, which have been going on regarding the repatriation of British prisoners in Soviet Russia, will end shortly, according to the National Times.

The conference, it is announced, has been favorable respecting the exchange of prisoners.

Electricity Cure for Sleeping Sickness
New York.—Application of electric needles to the spine cured a case of sleeping sickness in St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn. Miss Lena Pasco, 20 years of age, who has been in a sound slumber since last Friday morning, was brought back to consciousness by electrical treatment.

25 London Firemen Overcome

London.—Twenty-five firemen were overcome by fumes in a big paper warehouse fire in South London. They were dragged unconscious from the building by their comrades. The men were sent to a hospital in a serious condition.

W. N. U. 1293

Germany Refuses To Sign Protocol

Delay of U.S. Said to Have Caused Change in People's Opinion

Paris.—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented her by the allies as a condition for putting the peace treaty into effect. The peace conference has been notified.

It was learned that Baron Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German Delegation here, called on Secretary Datus of the conference, and told him that Germany had made such a decision.

This attitude is taken as confirming the reports of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the peace conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany, brought about, in their opinion, by the failure of the U.S. senate to ratify the treaty.

These observers declare that while the vast majority of the Germans, before the senate's adjournment desired the peace treaty ratified as soon as possible, they are now supporting the government's attitude, and regarding the demands of the allies for indemnity for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, recompense for the war provided for in the protocol.

The question upon which the German representatives here, however, appear most sensitive is the incidence upon the trial of the German officers accused of the commission of crimes in France and Belgium.

Thus far, it is stated, no indications have reached Paris of any disposition on the part of the Germans to modify their attitude.

Will Dispense With Show

Simple Ceremony to Mark Inauguration of Farmer-Labor Regime in Ontario

Toronto.—The pomp and display which age-old customs have fastened upon the ceremony that marks the opening of the Ontario legislature are to be done away with by the United Farmers-Labor government.

At the next session of the legislature most of the flunkey and show and the atmosphere of social exclusiveness which in the past has been characteristic of the ceremony attendant upon the opening of the house will be discarded. Instead, a simple ceremony, which in the judgment of the government will be more in keeping with the democratic ideals of the people of this province, which carried them to power, will mark the first session of each legislature.

When the house first meets in February, the booming of cannon, the attendance of governor and officialdom in general in court uniforms on other days, the presence of a company of officers in full military regalia and of women in jewels and in evening dress, will be lacking. The occasion will be simple and unostentatious.

In comparison with the glory, gorgeousness and formality of former years, it will be markedly sober.

A Nervy Pair

Inland Revenue Officials Found Still in Premises Owned by W.C.T.U.

Toronto.—Inland revenue officials found a modern still, fully equipped and ready for business when they invaded premises near Willard Hall owned by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. William Long, the tenant, stated that the room in which the still was found was occupied by two Italians, whose names he did not know.

W.C.T.U. officers stated they had no knowledge that the building had been used for illicit liquor trafficking.

German Firms Repairing Ships
London.—Ferry Ward asked under what circumstances the repair of 33 German ships interned in South American waters was given to German firms instead of Canadian. Colonel Wilson replied that boats could not be repaired on the spot and the ships were towed to German yards for repairs. He denied that the method would involve years of delay.

Wants Recount

Winnipeg.—Ald. E. H. Hamlin, representative of Ward 6, declared defeated by J. Blumenberg in the civic elections, has formally asked for a recount. The vote stood: Blumenberg (Labor), 2,149; Hamlin (Citizens), 2,037; Kaplanovich (Ind.), 74; spoiled ballots, 69.

50,000 Idle

Madrid.—The number of workmen idle in Barcelona through the strike has increased to 50,000, according to dispatches received here.

Thousand Socialists Arrested in Italy

Unionists to Tour United States

Delegates Reach U.S. to Protest Against Sinn Fein

New York.—Seven members of the Ulster Unionist council arrived here on the steamer Columbia, to set forth to Americans their views on the Sinn Fein movement. The delegation consisted of Wm. Coote, a member of parliament, and the Reverends Wm. Crooke, Wm. Blue, Wm. Corkery, F. Harrie and E. Maguire. The party will leave New York Sunday on a speaking tour. A committee of Presbyterians from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania welcomed the delegation, which included three clergymen of that denomination.

The methods of the Sinn Fein were likened to those of the Bolshevik by the members. In a statement to the press they said they had come to the United States to protest against the spread of Sinn Fein propaganda. Six of the members of the mission are clergymen.

We are here in the interests of law and order, of truth and honesty of fair play and principle to protest against a pernicious propaganda which is being spread in your country in relation to Ireland, says the statement.

Our mission is not sectarian. We raise no religious issue. Our mission is to say in America that the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland, which is spreading its propaganda in America, is not a solution of the Irish question; that it is radical and destructive in its methods; that it is conducting in Ireland a campaign of coercion, threat and assassination, and that it is not supported nor respected now by the better class of people in Ireland, whether Catholics or Protestants (who have no historical or prejudiced motive); that it was the party of rebellion during the war; that it supported and fanned its cause therefore, that it was a traitor to the allied cause.

The Laurier Monument

Memorial Fund for Late Liberal Chief Is Progressing

Ottawa.—The organization work which has for its object the raising of \$100,000 for a monument to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier is proceeding well in all the provinces according to letters which are reaching Liberal headquarters in the capital.

The campaign will continue until the anniversary of Sir Wilfrid's death, February 17, and by that time it is expected to have required some \$100,000 in hand and close the campaign. A bulletin dealing with the matter is being circulated throughout the provincial Liberal leaders, and the headquarters of the campaign have been established in the Hope Chambers, Ottawa.

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The Peace Treaty

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Mine Explosion Kills Six

Clinton, Ind.—Six men were killed by an explosion in Boile County mine No. 3, at Jacksonville, five miles west of Clinton. Three others were seriously injured. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Officers of the company and officials of the mine were among the killed.

Rome.—Ten persons dead, more than one hundred wounded, and more than a thousand under arrest since the result of the general strike in Italy called by the Socialists as a result of the demonstrations against them in Rome on the re-opening of parliament. In addition, shops were sacked in Milan.

Recounting over the strike had spread throughout the country. Notwithstanding this, however, and contrary to the announcement made in the chamber by Socialist Deputy Treves that there would be a cessation of the strike at midday Thursday, a small element of the Socialists imposed a continuation of the walk out in Rome as a sign of mourning for the Socialist Zampa, who was killed during the disorder in the capital.

Socialists and anarchists, carrying flags and banners, participated in the funeral of Zampa Thursday. Fortunately, the hospital where the body had been taken is situated on the outskirts of the city, and therefore it was not necessary for the funeral to crowd the central quarters of the city to reach the cemetery.

In addition to making a great display with red and black flags, a large number of Socialists and anarchists wore soft black hats with crepe on them, flowing black ties and red carnations.

Coal Situation Is Serious

Magrath Makes Strong Appeal to the People for Conservation

Ottawa.—The fuel situation in Canada was never as grave at any time during the war as it is at present, declares Mr. Magrath, Dominion fuel commissioner, in an appeal to the public for fuel conservation, issued Wednesday.

He draws attention to the fact that Canada has received practically no soft coal during the month of November and that the allotment of 150 cars a day, which has been made, is extremely small as compared with normal imports. From present appearances, he says, an emergency will be required to keep the public utilities and institutions supplied with fuel, in addition to meeting the domestic needs. Many industries may have to shut down before we are well into the winter.

Mr. Magrath draws attention to the fact that he could call upon the government to pass regulations, limiting the use of fuel, as was done during the war. He believes, however, that an appeal to the public setting forth the gravity of the situation will result in the fullest possible response and he therefore resorts to this means.

Manitoba Will Have New Line

Winnipeg.—Premier Norris of Manitoba has stated that if the Federal Government refuse to build a line into the Copper Lake gold district, the provincial government will act in the matter.

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CHURCH CORNER

QUIET HOUR THOUGHTS

Many men seek to know things far too deep for the mind of man. Pope has said: "Know then thyself, presume not God to scan. The proper study of mankind is man."

Every man and woman into whose heart has come the Divine spark of God's Spirit loves the soul of the most degraded human being, remembering that Christ died for all.

Socialism has stolen the principles of Christianity, and vaunting itself, denies the God whose Spirit gave these principles to the world in the beginning, and without whose Spirit these principles would be impossible.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 7th Rev. W. T. Young preached a splendid sermon on "Stewardship of Wealth." The viewpoint was both sane and scriptural—Necessarily sane because it was Scriptural. Any man who understands Holy Writ at all must realize that he is enjoined to treat others as he would have them treat him.

The German theological colleges are credited with having sent forth into the world of theological colleges "Higher Criticism," or "New Thought," which teaching sought to cast into the scrap heap portions of the Bible. To day Germany is a whipped and bleeding nation, largely because of her national forsaking of God. While colleges and preachers talented with her false teachings are turning their faces back to the

middle or their only forefathers, Germany is learning her dearly bought lesson.

We believe that at no time in the history of this world has humanity needed pure and undefiled religion as it does today. This kind of religion makes man just towards man, and the want of justice is all that ails our world to-day.

If all men were just social unrest would be unknown and the much talked of universal peace would be the surest thing in all the world. Nothing on earth will bring to a reality the ideals of reformers of to day but a national turning to the God of our fathers.

Dr. Gray, of Hedley B. C., who at one time was pastor of the Blairmore Union Church, spent a few days in town this week renewing friendships.

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City Office 33, Residence 183

Relief For Southern
Alberta Farmers

A thoroughly organized plan has been launched by the executive of the Alberta Women's Institute to carry on relief work for the drought-stricken areas of Southern Alberta. Calgary will be the headquarters and in that city there has been opened up "The Alberta Women's Institute Relief Depot." From this centre clothing will be dispensed on application.

An appeal for help has been sent out to the various Institutes and to residents in the cities and these have been responding nobly, but it is necessary, owing to the early cold snap that the work be carried on at full speed immediately.

The Alberta Women's Institute will extend therefore, to receive from any individuals, societies or communities any clothing, bedding, household linen, money, etc. that can be spared. All money donations should be sent to the Provincial Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Ft. Saskatchewan, while bundles of clothing etc. will be received at the relief rooms, Riley Block, Calgary. The clothing from this centre will be sorted and repacked and sent on to districts who have sent in for relief. The money will be spent on shoes, undergarments, bedding, etc.

All requests for aid are verified by Municipal officials.

Rod and Gun

Away down on the storm swept coast of Nova Scotia, lives Bonnycastle Dale, the well-known naturalist who contributes interesting articles to Rod and Gun in Canada. A few years ago he lived on the Pacific coast gathering specimens and photos of Canadian Wild Life. December issue of Rod and Gun in Canada tells the interesting story of how he spent one Christmas Day among the harbor

sea urchins and varied water life of the Gulf of Georgia. Other interesting stories and articles in this issue are: "The Keyhole Bullet," by the skilled writer of nature stories—George Gilbert; "In the Basin," by H. C. Haddon; "Silver Tip — A Tale of the Far North," by Robert E. Hewes; "The Propagation of Brook Trout," by John W. Titcomb. In addition to these splendid features Rod and Gun in Canada for December contains the usual high class fishing, guns and trap line departments. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Publisher.

Notice

To all concerned. Take notice that my wife Lillian, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.
d 11-4-1. VICTOR WELTENS.

Property Wanted

Cash price and description of farm, also city property in or surrounding Machod district.

ED. REEVE,
dec 4-41 Hugoton, Kansas, U. S. A.

Notice

Bellevue Alberta, December 4th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Florence, wife of James Maguire, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.
Signed: JAMES MAGUIRE
dec 4-41 Bellevue, Alberta.



Blairmore No. Lodge, 68, meets in their Hall, Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome.
FRANK ZILL, N.O. J. B. HARMER R. S.

BROWNS' NEST ENCAMPMENT NO. 8 Meets in the L.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Tuesday, following subordinate lodge meeting.
J. B. HARMER C.P. W. J. BARTLETT, R. S.

Crowview Rebekah Lodge No. 87 meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. N. G. Mrs. Orcey; H. Secretary, Miss K. Archer.

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Blairmore, Alta., Thurs., Dec. 11, 1919

EDITORIAL NOTES

TACIT VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Analyzing the town election of Monday last, it would appear that the results were equivalent to a vote of confidence in the administration of the 1919 council. Mr. W. J. Bartlett did not leave his nomination papers available, and should not be taken into account in the general results. Mr. J. Monratti, was therefore the only member of the 1919 council who entered the race and his support—23 votes—would indicate the approval by the electorate of the action of the town council during the past difficult year.

The council as it stands with Mayor Bartlett at its head, should do a good year's work, and no doubt will. Their conduct of the public business may not please everyone and it would be regrettable if it were so, but in the main we believe they are men worthy of public confidence. Let the electorate co-operate with them.

GAS BUGGY LOSING GROUND

Just as surely as the bicycle gave place to the motor cycle and the horse and buggy to the automobile, will the gas buggy of today give place to the airplane—even now in this being demonstrated. The birdlike ships of the air are now being extensively advertised for commercial and pleasure use and a fairly good airplane can be bought for the same price as a high class automobile—about \$5,000.

These are the signs of history-making days in every sense of the word.

WOMEN AND THE VOTE

The women of Alberta have the franchise but do not appear to value the privilege very highly. In the town election on Monday, Dec. 7th, but one lady voted. The "mere man" portion of the electorate polled 33 votes, thus showing that they are not dead, "only sleeping." With approximately 400 names on the voters' list this was certainly no evidence of public apathy.

Christmas & Wedding Cakes
decorated by Mrs. Kidd, box 15
Blairmore—Nov. 97—D27.

PLEASE TELL US WHY?

It is noticeable that the Holy See is seeking to be admitted to the League of Nations. If there is any shadow of a reason why the Vatican should be recognized in the League of nations we would be pleased to have someone elucidate. The Holy See may be a power, and no doubt is, but a governmental head, no. The only logical course to follow is to deny the church of Rome the privilege sought.

AN OVER-
SIGHT

Is it possible that the Prince of Wales has gone back to England without a single honorary degree from an American university? This suggests carelessness somewhere, even if he is very busy.—New York Herald

MAN—BE THYSELF

All the actions of the body are traceable to the mind. Thus, if we think the thoughts of others or allow our minds to drift, our actions will inevitably reflect this attitude.

It is our privilege to be natural—be ourselves—Why be an imitator and mental loafer? Let us wake up, and throw off our borrowed coats and let our true natures shine out. Let us be real men, women and children. Pitch the old copybook away and let the mind and body swing free for a change.

If there is any foundation for Darwinism it lies in the fact that man and monkey are alike in the respect of being great imitators. Humanity, as a rule, runs with the crowd.

The outstanding men of all ages are those who ORIGINATED some worthwhile idea and acted on the mental CREATION.

The present-day world is not suffering nearly so much from physical weaknesses as from mental loafing and imitating.

Did you ever stop, taking time to ponder over the fact that no two blades of grass are exactly alike? That no two blades of grass on all Alberta's prairies are identical? In fact the Supreme Being has never repeated Himself in all His multitudinous creative acts. God is the great originator, men are made in His image and should strive to, at least as natural.

We understand there is a brand new gambling joint in town where there is no age limit.

The local Vets have spent over \$200 for relief during the past seven days.

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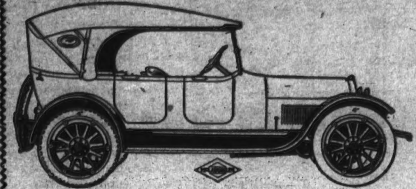
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Timely Words of Warning and Advice

The addresses which Hon. T. A. Crerar, former minister of agriculture and prospective leader of the new farmers' party, recently delivered at a number of places in the West have a greater value and importance at this particular time than usually attaches to speeches from the political platform, and they are fully deserving of the attention which has been devoted to them, not only by the press, but the public generally.

The avowed object of this series of addresses by Mr. Crerar was to outline to the people of the cities of the West the main principles of the New National Policy promulgated by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the policies in support of which the farmers are uniting irrespective of former party affiliations and to invite the support of all classes, in city as well as country, who believe in the principles and policies enunciated in that platform.

It is altogether probable that Mr. Crerar's series of meetings was prompted by the fact that in the Cochrane by-election in Alberta Mr. Wood, the U.F.A. leader in that province, took the ground that the farmers' political movement was a distinctly "class" movement, and that he advocated other groups and classes organizing along similar "class" lines. This is in direct opposition to the policy of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the leaders of the farmers' movement in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The Grain Growers' Guide endeavored to repudiate the views advanced by Mr. Wood, and Mr. Crerar in all his speeches was at great pains to impress upon his hearers the fact that the promoters of the New National Policy, so far from encouraging a "class" movement, were openly and strongly opposed to such a course.

Apart, however, from their primary object in explaining the New National Policy to the people of urban centers throughout the West, the speeches of Mr. Crerar served a truly national service in that he gave utterance to timely words of warning and advice, addressed particularly to the farmers, but which have a much wider application. Coming from a verbatim report of his speech at Regina, we find Mr. Crerar saying:

"In these changing times a great responsibility rests on the organized farmers of Canada. It rests on you because from the very accident of circumstances these things you hold dear are being discussed from one end of Canada to the other. It is a time when reason should guide your actions and course in every way. If you do not, and you are animated by impulse alone, this splendid edifice you have reared will be a structure that lies ahead of you will be largely lost."

"I have observed in some quarters what I would term fair weather Grain Growers coming to the front. By that I mean not those who have stood the heat and burden of the fight for ten years, but men who stood aside and let the fight go on, and now when they see the tide is turning and running strong, want to throw their lot in with us. I have no fault to find with it. You will not find your truest and best counsellors among such men. If you did you would have found them in the movement at the first."

These words of warning and advice apply to more people than the farmers. There is a tendency, in the present world unrest, and upheaval, for people in all walks of life to break away from the true and tried methods and leaders of the past and turn to something new. Changed conditions from what have prevailed in the past are admittedly one thing, but this is recognized on all sides, but the danger lies in the apparent willingness of many people to thoughtlessly seize upon anything new, and of running to extremes. As Mr. Crerar declared in another portion of his speech, this is a time above all others for all

people to be reasonable, and to be guided by reason and not impulse.

The danger against which Mr. Crerar warns people to be on guard probably has found its greatest and most tragic expression in the ranks of organized labor, where large groups of men showed a willingness to desert their former leaders, and their great international craft unions, and follow ultra-socialistic, even anarchistic, leaders and their wild-shooting nostrums of the One Big Union. Here in the West organized labor came very close to destroying itself. It largely alienated the support of all reasonable men and women, and has created a division in its own ranks which it will take a long time to overcome.

If Canada is to grow great and prosper there must be neither distinctly "class" nor "factional" groupings in this Dominion. "Classes" and "groups" as such may very properly carry on educational propaganda with a view to convincing the people as a whole that they are right, and when they succeed in so convincing them, their views will find concrete expression in the laws of the land. But the attempt to pass "class" legislation can only end in disaster, hinder the development and prosperity of the Dominion, and lead to turmoil, trouble and possibly open strife.

The crying need of Canada is greater unity among all classes, races, creeds and sections—not further division into "groups." Out of the common sacrifices of the Great War there should develop a broad and strong Canadian national spirit. Patriotic Canadians everywhere should set their faces sternly against the creation of further class distinctions, and should seek to encourage the idea of all joining hands in a national cause based on sound principles and designed to secure full freedom, justice and equality to all.

New Variety

"Mamma, I want a dark breakfast!" "Dark breakfast? What do you mean, child?"

"Why, last night you told Mary to give me a light supper, and I didn't like it."

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A wise man shuts his eyes when he looks at a woman's faults.

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Don't be an object of aversion to everyone you meet — get Catarrhine today and use it regularly. It will cure your Catarrh, Bronchitis, Throat Trouble, spitting and gagging. Large size in two months, price \$1.00; smaller size, 50c; sample size, 25c; at all dealers.

How U-Boats Were Trapped

One of the novel devices adopted by the British for the co-ordination of the efforts of travelers and submarines has just been divulged. A trawler would drag a submarine by a cable and maintain communication with it by telephone. When the trawler sighted a German U-boat the British submarine would slip its cable and attack the German boat before the surprised German could submerge or prepare to give fight.

Many a man, like the moon, shines with borrowed light.

More than 60 yrs. ago
an English chemist began to manufacture **BEECHAM'S PILLS**.
Today they have the largest sale of any medicine in the world.
Beecham's Pills
Sole exporters in Canada. In bottles, 25c, 50c.

Ouch

Probably the longest word in the English language is "anthropobolismantarianism." It is a word not found in most American dictionaries, but is sometimes used in Great Britain to refer to the principles or policy of those who are opposed to the disestablishment of the Church of England.

GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

You don't have to rub it in to get quick, comfortable relief

Once you've tried it on that stiff joint, sore muscle, sciatic pain, rheumatic twinge, lame back, you'll find a warm, soothing relief you never thought a liniment could produce. Won't stain the skin, leaves no messy, greasy residue. A large bottle means economy. Your own or any other druggist has it. Get it today. 35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment
Keep it handy

It takes a hundred cents to make a dollar, but it takes more than a dollar's worth of sense to make a man.

Conscience doesn't make cowards of literary romancers.

Has a Corn Any Roots?

Yes, and branches and stems as well. Can it be cured? Yes; by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's painless, safe and invariably satisfactory. Insist on only Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

Facts About Our Country

Has a Population Averaging Less Than One Man to the Square Mile

The area of Canada is 3,729,665 square miles. Population 8,500,000. Compared with the United States, Canada is greater in size than the United States, including Alaska, but has a population less than that in the three cities of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

One half of Canadians live in towns. The produce of farms, forests, mines and fisheries are the output of a population averaging less than one man to the square mile.

The total area of land fit for tillage is estimated at 302,200,000 acres. In 1918, only one-sixth of this land (51,427,190 acres) was under crop.

Of the 179,000,000 acres fit for farm in the 454,000,000 acres comprised in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but 26,000,000 are under crop and 25,000,000 under livestock. There is room for settlers on 128,000,000 acres surveyed farm lands, including 25,000,000 still open for homestead entry.

A famous woman novelist was once asked why she had not married. "I have three things about the house," she said, "which represent so closely the characteristics of the average man that I don't want any more of him."

"What do you mean?" her friend asked.

"Well," the novelist replied. "I've got a dog that growls all the morning, a parrot that swears all the afternoon, and a cat that stays out all night."

There are twenty-eight pounds of blood in the body of an average grown-up person.



Canada's Work For Soldiers

An army of soldiers trained thoroughly in the arts of peace constitutes part of Canada's reconstruction program, and she is now fitting 19,200 disabled soldiers for the duties of civilian life. Col. Hugh Clark, M. P., parliamentary secretary, says that the investment of \$57,000,000, for the fiscal year, which makes it possible to offer a seven months' course in vocational training to these men, is a national investment, since it encourages the disabled soldiers to become producers, and restores their independence. During the training course they receive from \$60 to \$150 monthly.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Got Him Wrong

Swine fever had broken out in the village, and the local policeman had been appointed to call upon all owners of pigs and take particulars of each case.

Rapping at the door of an old cottage, he was confronted by a shrewish looking woman, who curtly asked him what he wanted.

"A've called to see the swine," said the constable.

"He's out," snappily replied the woman, and banged the door.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cargat in Cows

The man who repairs watches doesn't complain of working overtime.

Too many men who have good ideas are unable to make good.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Tungsten From Peru

The United States has become by far the largest importer of tungsten from Peru, taking the place previously occupied by Germany. The mineral, used for making the hardest steel, is mined by natives, washed out by hand and transported across the Andes on the backs of llamas and burros.

Prize Shorthorn Cattle Change Hands

Sale Held By the Western Canada Shorthorn Breeders' Club at Brandon

One hundred and two Shorthorn cattle brought a total of \$51,985 at the second annual sale held by the Western Canada Shorthorn Breeders' Club at Brandon, Manitoba, recently. The average price for females was about \$487 and \$810 for bulls. The highest priced animal was Lavender 47th, sold by John Barron, Carberry, Manitoba, to C. G. Brechling, of De Winton, Alberta, the price being \$5,000. A few hours after Mr. Brechling had purchased this heifer he was offered \$8,000 for the same animal—an increase of \$3,000 on his bargain. Mr. Brechling, however, declined this offer, stating that he did not want to sell but intended showing the heifer at the Chicago Livestock show. Star of Hope, judged grand champion at Brandon and Saskatoon summer fairs, was sold for \$2,500 to M. L. Nelson, of Midale, Sask.

There was a great rivalry between Canadian and American buyers for the best animals, Canadian stockbreeders wishing to retain such prize stock and the improvement of their own herds.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of babyhood and childhood and unless it is promptly cured will undoubtedly lead to disastrous results. To cure this trouble nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus banishing constipation, colic, colds, etc. Consult your doctor, Eugene Vallance, court, St. Matthew, Que., writes: "When my baby was constipated I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and am well satisfied with the result. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers for this trouble. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

A man sometimes builds better than he knows, but the contractor on a political job is reasonably sure to know better than he builds.

Women ought to make good legislators. Many a man can testify that a woman's word is law.

FACE WAS FULL OF PIMPLES

For Three Years, Hard and Awfully Sore, Disfigured. Cuticura Heals.

"I had been suffering with a pimply face for three years. My face was full of pimples and they were hard and awfully sore. They festered and dried up, and were ugly, and disfigured my face. They caused me to lose a lot of sleep, and were awfully itchy, making me scratch and irritate my face."

"I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment when it was healed." (Signed) Clifford Yeomans, East Chesham, N. S.

Use Cuticura for every-day toilet purposes. Bathe with Soap, scrub with Ointment, dust with talcum.

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576 Hervey Receive Victoria Cross

A British War Office return shows that war honors conferred, exclusive of the air force, number nearly a quarter of a million, including the Victoria Cross, 576; Companion of the Victoria Cross, 2,092; Order of St. Michael and St. George, 2,092; Distinguished Service Order, 8,862; Order of the British Empire, military division, 3,019; Military Cross, 36,707, and Military Medal, 114,000.

Wm. Fane on its Merits. — The unbounded popularity that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil enjoys is not attributable to any elaborate advertising for it has not been so advertised, but is entirely due to the merits of this Oil as a medicine. In every city, town and hamlet in the country it is sought after solely because of its good qualities.

David said that all men are liars. He might have said that some men work it overtime.



EASING UP

The earth has delivered her bounty—provided for her own. Contented, she sleeps the winter months.

And the men who worked with her, who toiled in her furrows and delivered the harvest—they, too, have earned a rest. Thoughts may turn to hospitality and social evenings. The

Gillette SAFETY RAZOR

plays its part in the warm-hearted social life of the country and in the more formal functions of the city. Wherever a particularly clean shave is demanded Gillette service is commissioned.

Gillette Service means shaving comfort, No Stropping—No Honing, the elimination of the unnecessary, the saving of time.

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Beef—Hind Quarters, 14c. per lb. From 100 to 125 lbs.
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Of Local and General Interest

Canada lags behind every nation in the world in preparation for commercial aviation.

Germany is seriously considering the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors in that country.

The Kansas mines were worked by volunteers from all walks of life, while the troops stood by to protect the workers.

If one half the things which his political opponents say about Mayor Joe Clark of Edmonton, are true, he needs a little fixing.

There is a possibility of the Canadian Government undertaking the establishment of an aerial service which will link up the Mackenzie river with Hudson Bay.

The Allies have taken drastic steps to bring Roumania to time because of her defiance of their orders. All supplies have been cut off from the Roumanians.

What a grand and glorious feeling it gives you when you have stepped on an icy spot and fallen, to have some bright, brainy chap bustle up and ask "Did you fall?" This same fellow will soon be heard remarking that "Christmas will soon be here."

The new town council should look to it that the sidewalks are put into good shape for pedestrians. Otherwise the owners of the cabs which make use of them may be entering a suit for damages. The loss of a mule or cow is a serious blow to the average citizen these days.

It is stated on good authority that Czech-Slovakia, Poland, Hungary and Austria are on the verge of starvation. Sir William Goode, director of relief in Europe, says that before another harvest the shortage in Hungary will reach 1,000,000 tons. It is also claimed that 35 per cent. of the population in Serbia

is suffering from tuberculosis, while there are 500,000 fatherless children in that country.

Lady Astor, recently elected to represent Plymouth, is the first woman to sit in the British House.

The United Grain Growers now have a reserve fund of \$1,500,000, the paid up capital of the company is \$2,415,000.

The U. S. government declares operators and miners must agree to a 14 per cent increase, otherwise the government will take over the mines and operate them.

The world is coming to a end this year says a London preacher. In case this is true it would be just as well to pay for your paper before it is too late—Greenwood Lodge.

A correspondent of the London Daily Mail states that Russia has an unprecedented gold reserve of 400,000,000 roubles, with which they wish to purchase machinery, food and other necessities.

The \$335 raised in Blairmore last year to send presents to soldiers overseas, has been handed over to Blairmore local G. W. V. A., who have decided to devote it to the relief of the widows and orphans of men who fell in the great war.

The gentle sex refuse to allow any man a chance to monopolize the vocations the sterner male in times past considered strictly masculine. A budding maiden held up a New York taxicab driver the other evening and robbed him.

Davis the Magician, who will appear at the Blairmore Opera House on the night of Dec. 12th, is very highly spoken of where he has appeared. Tickets sold previous to the opening of the doors will be 50c. for adults and 25c. for children. Box office tickets will be 75c.

The death of James Wolstenholme occurred very suddenly last Wednesday, Dec. 3rd at Bellevue. James was the child of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolstenholme and was only seven months old. The funeral was held on Friday to the Bellevue cemetery and was conducted by Rev. H. Peters.

The girls of the Mission Circle of the Union Church, invite you to their sale of fancy work and afternoon tea to be held in the Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13th, from 3 to 6. The girls have undertaken the clothing of two orphan children and are holding this sale for the purpose of raising the money required. Every man in town ought to walk up to the Mission Hall on Saturday and pay \$1 for his cup of tea.

At the Industrial Congress, much consideration was given to the question of the production of power on a wholesale scale. It was demonstrated that, by establishing Super-Power Stations at the principal coal mining centres, all the power required in the province can be generated from coal which, at present, is being wasted or left in the mine. It is suggested that super-power stations at Lethbridge, Drumheller and vicinity of Edmonton with transmission lines of, in general, not more than 100 miles in length, would supply electric energy to practically the whole of the province.

Call The Enterprise For
Job Work Phone 11

The G. W. V. A. skating rink opened on Saturday evening, Dec. 6th. The ice was opened to the public with a free night.

According to accounts filtering through from time to time, Editor Hartlett is having a hilarious passage from Alberta to Newfoundland.

Foster predicts very severe storms from the 17th to the 25th of Dec., when it is advisable to have the coal bin well stocked. These dates should be noted by travellers.

There is one place in the world where the hunk of an automobile is unknown. The Bermuda Islands do not tolerate the gasoline buggy in any form.

Those clever folks who try to travel with the church crowd and the sporty gang as well, not only appear extremely silly to observers, but must feel like thirty cents occasionally.

A red and white cow with calf at foot, cow branded with blank stand on eight ribs, right eye out, appearing to be a general milch cow, can be had by the owner proving property at the ranch of the undersigned and paying for feed and this advertisement.—Jack Eddie, Beaver mines.

Mr. T. Russell, of Toronto, recently purchased Hon. Duncan Marshall's prize winning Short-horn calf, "Matchless Dale," at a very high figure. This calf stood second at the Chicago stock show in a class of 67. This speaks volumes as to the position Alberta is taking in cattle breeding.

In spite of the fact that all staple vegetables can be grown successfully in Alberta, the fact remains that this province is not producing sufficient vegetables to meet the demands of home consumption. The same may be said as to small fruits.

A number of people who had the privilege of scanning the ballots in Monday's election would be pleased if someone would enlighten them as to the difference between a "merchant" and a "storekeeper". Please do not all speak at once.

The Vulcan Advocate has apparently adopted the plan of accepting outside advertisements in lines of business which are represented in Vulcan but do not patronize its columns. The results of this policy will be watched with more or less interest by Alberta weekly newspaper proprietors.

The University of Alberta Press Bulletin states that the experiments along the line of growing ornamental shrubs and hedges have reached a point where it is safe to say that there are no climatic reasons for Alberta not having as beautiful grounds as those in the east. Dogwood and willow are particularly recommended as suitable for this climate.

T. P. O'Connor, who is personally acquainted with Paderewski, says the great pianist is a wonderful statesman and one of the greatest linguists of the world, speaking every language without a trace of any accent. O'Connor—himself a leading journalist—states that a night spent with Paderewski and his associates stands out in his memory as one of glorious intellectual enjoyment. Paderewski and Dmowski, the student, are today acclaimed as great statesmen in Poland, which country they have re-established.

Mr. J. K. Gilis is in Calgary on a business trip.

The "Rattle King" was noticed in the vicinity of the polling booth on Monday, Dec. 8th.

J. Harvey was confined to the house a few days this week by sickness, but is around again.

On Monday night, Dec. 8th, the thermometer at McLean's Mill registered 44 degrees below zero.

According to William T. Ellis, the New York Herald correspondent, the world need not be surprised to witness a resumption of hostilities between the Allies and Turkey at any time. If such a condition of affairs arises it will be on account of the attitude the Greeks have assumed towards Turkey since the defeat of the latter in the Great War.

The Editor picked up a large Alberta daily paper on Dec. 8th and noted no less than twelve large advertisements announcing that as many firms were in the market prepared to furnish airplanes to the purchasing public. These are surely history making days. It appears that for the most part these progressive advertisers are British firms. One ad. occupied a full page.

Manager Wanted

Applications are invited for the position of "Manager" for the Blairmore Veterans Club. Veterans only need apply applications stating experience and salary required will be received until noon Monday Dec. 15th, 1919, addressed to J. W. GRESHAM, Acting Secretary, Blairmore Veterans Club.

Vets. Adjourned Meeting

The adjourned meeting of the stock holders in the Blairmore Veterans Club Ltd. will be held at 7 p. m. Monday Dec. 17th, 1919, in the Miner's Hall.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF PASQUALE MALETTI LATE OF THE TOWN OF BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA, SOLDIER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Pasquale Maletti who died on the 2nd day of November, 1918, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his estate by the 31st day of December, 1919, a full and correct statement of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1919.
The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited, Administrators,
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Approved
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H. A. Howard
Manager

WAR VETERANS WANTED in every district to represent our firm. Experience unnecessary. Pleasant work and liberal pay to live wires.—J. D. H. BOUTCHER & ASSOCIATES, Edmonton, Alta.

Removal!

Mr. H. G. Benson wishes to announce to the general public and his patrons in particular, that he will in future be found in the new Thompson Block.

Come in and see our up-to-the-minute butcher shop where you will be pleased to serve you.

H. G. Benson
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Are you going visiting—Let us know

Gifts For Ladies and Gentlemen

Christmas Suggestions

TRONO, the Jeweller, has a splendid selection of Jewellery, Cut Glass, Silverware, Mantel Clocks, Manicure Sets, and French Ivory in the articles the ladies love so dearly

Solid Gold Watches, Watch Fobs, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, a full line of the Newest Designs in Wrist Watches, Bracelets, Solid Gold Bracelets, from \$10 to \$100, also a splendid assortment of Electric Toasters, Irons, etc. Diamonds from \$10 up to \$500. Do not forget to look over our Genuine French Ivory Display. This is exceptionally fine, and every piece stamped.

Blairmore people will remember the aeroplanes which passed over this town en route to Lethbridge from Vancouver, a few months since. The machine was a Curtiss, and the same company is now making a high-grade Talking machine, known as the Curtiss Aeropola. We have secured the local agency. Ask to see it.

We still have the agency for the old reliable Victrolas, also the new Melotone, a medium priced machine. Do not forget that we have 1000 records for these machines to choose from. Call and hear them.

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